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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1400 4 September 1954

Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
* Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. James M. Andrews, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. James Cooley, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Walter J. Moberg, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. James C. Graham, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Harald Jacobson, Department of State
Mr. Edward Fried, Department of State
Lt. Colonel Vascc J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel Paul S. Reinecke, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel C. C. Wooten, United States Air Force
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Mr. J. A. Power, United States Air Force
Mr. L. P. H. Healey, Department of the Navy
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff
Captain Ralph M. Metcalf, USN, The Joint Staff
Lieutenant Dale Everhart, USN, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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The Situation with Respect to Certain
Islands Off the Coast of Mainland China
(SNIE 100-4-54)

1. Approved as amended subject to the inclusion of reservations in footnotes by members as follows:

- a. Paragraphs 11 and 14: Army.
- b. Paragraph 18: Joint Staff, Navy, and Air Force.
- c. Paragraph 19: Joint Staff.

The Joint Staff member added a note to the effect that he considers the estimate incomplete without some examination of the consequences of a Chinese Communist failure in an attempt to capture a US-guaranteed major offshore island(s).

2. It was agreed that the estimate would be in print and issued the following day.

Adjournment: 1755

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Secretary

Secretary's Note

1. The Board of National Estimates has recommended that SNIE 100-4-54 "The Situation with Respect to Certain Islands Off the Coast of Mainland China"
This matter will not be referred to the IAC for formal action except at the request of a member.

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2. The text of SNIE 100-4-54 was transmitted by TWX to the Office of the President, Denver, Colorado, at 1700 September 5, at the request of the Deputy Executive Secretary, National Security Council; it was transmitted by cable to the Secretary of State, Manila Conference, at 1519 September 6, at the request of the Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State.

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